Representations from the Handicapped Persons

491. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received innumerable representations from the handicapped persons who are ill-treated in the course of their employment either in public sectors or in other Government offices;

(b) whether these representations have not yet been given any consideration for corrective action; and

(c) if so, the facts and reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (c) No such representation has been received in this Ministry. However, representations from the handicapped officials regarding any ill-treatment being faced by them in the course of employment may have been received in administrative Ministries/public sector undertakings which are themselves responsible for taking corrective action. Details of the representations received and action taken thereon are not centrally maintained.

Filling up the vacancies of Handicapped Candidates

492. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

SHRI SATISH PRADHAN

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether 3 per cent vacancies reserved for handicapped have been filled in all the Government/State Government's/ Public Sectors and Municipalities as per the Government directive; and

(b) what are the figures of backlog; and whether Government would consider issuing of directives to the recruitment authorities to recruit the handicapped on priority ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) Orders have been issued providing for reservation of 3 per cent vacancies in Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts in Central Government Offices for Physically Handicapped persons. In respect of Central Public Sector Undertakings, Presidential directives providing for reservation for physically handicapped are issued by the concerned administrative ministries. The decision regarding reservation for physicall handicapped in the State Governments and Municipalities is to be taken by concerned State Govts. The information about the filling up of these reserved vacancies and the backlog of reserved vacancies are not Centrally mountered. Hence, the information in this regard is not available.

Cadre Review of IAS and IPS Officers

493. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIRAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cadre changes effected so far, among IAS and IPS officials; the year-wise and state-wise details, and

(b) what are the reasons for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.